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SUBJECT: ERMIS - EXPLOSION RESISTANT MULTI-INFLUENCE
SWEEP SYSTEM MOU

REF: USNATO 06107 DTG 160857Z JUN 78

1. THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE US REPRESENTATIVE AT THE
1 JUNE 1978 MEETING OF THE NATO NAVAL ARMAMENTS GROUP
REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATION. DOD JUST COMPLETED
THE REVIEWS PREREQUISITE TO OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE
ERMIS PROJECT. STATE REVIEW IS NOW IN PROCESS. WHILE
THE PROSPECTS OF THE US SIGNING THE MOU ARE REASONABLY
GOOD, THE INTERPRETATION BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF
(IS) THAT THE US WAS READY TO SIGN THE MOU IS
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PREMATURE AND UNWARRANTED.

2. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES FINAL APPROVAL FOR
SIGNING THE ERMIS MOU IN TIME FOR DR. PERRY'S VISIT
TO BRUSSELS JUNE 26-27 IS NOT POSSIBLE. SUGGEST YOU
ADVISE THE IS (NAVAL ARMAMENTS SECTION) OF THE FORE-
GOING AND HOLD THE FIVE COPIES OF THE ERMIS MOU

UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE HAVE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY.

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